

Hagahai language

Hagahai, also known as **Pinai**, is one of two languages of the Piawi family of New Guinea.

Speakers in Enga Province use the name *Pinai* for all Pinai-Hagahai speakers. Those in Madang use Hagahai, at least for themselves. Exonyms include *Wapi* and *Miamia* in Enga and *Aramo* in Haruai.

Dialects are divergent, but speakers have a common identity.

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External links

- Kaipuleohone has an archive of Pinai-Hagahai audio recordings

Hagahai	
Pinai	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Enga–Madang border
Native speakers	600 (1997) ^[1]
Language family	Madang – Upper Yuat - Upper Yuat - Piawi Hagahai
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	pnn
Glottolog	pina1252 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/pina1252) ^[2]

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